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February 10, 2020

Timothy Kane

Clover, SC 29710

Dear Timothy Kane,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- [Docket No. 2019-290-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 2/9/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Timothy Kane

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Clover, SC, 29710

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of the company which is the subject of this pending proceeding.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Our community has had water service turned off, been put under a boil water advisory, and had Crowders Creek Elementary close early multiple times. From 6-1-19 through 10-31-19 we were under water restrictions for watering our lawns, which was detrimental to our landscapes. It seems to me that there is not adequate management of the services provided and a rate hike adds insult to injury. BGWC now trucks driving through the community regularly during the summer to monitor who is watering their grass, and I see them on the roads driving around. Each one is driving a brand-new F-150. I do not think it is fair to be picking up the tab for a new fleet of vehicles. A rate hike shouldn't pay for new BGWC offices either. How is this anything other than mismanagement when we've had restrictions and no other surrounding communities do? They should sell their new vehicles, replace current management, and follow guidelines of other successful companies in the area before they pass.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required:

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:39 AM
To: _____
Subject: 2019-290-WS last name correction

Dear Ashley Maiers,

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Becky Latimer

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Date: * 2-2-2020

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Ashleigh mairers

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Lake Wylie SC

Phone *

E-mail

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customer of Blue Granite Water

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

As a home owner in York Co. I already pay considerably more for water than anywhere else in our state. This company is constantly requesting rate increases several times per year. They restrict our water use in the summer. They are greedy + crooked. I am 100% against paying

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

no thank you

them even more money

Signature Required:

Ashleigh Mairers

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:04 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Ada Salas,

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Date: * 02/09/2020

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Ada C Salas

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Lake Wylie, SC 29710 Phone * _____

E-mail _____

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My husband and I are cutomers of Blue Granite and are concerned with the request of this company to increase the already very high fees.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Blue Granite has not invested in the infrastructure as it should have and during the recent summer restricted its water service drastically. Now it wants to increase their fees 45% and 55%. We are already paying much more that other towns serviced by different companies and there is no guarantee that the service will improve in any way. The growth of the area did not occurred suddenly. All buildings and developments had to go through a process of approval and the availabilty of water must have been one of the requirements. Blue Granite had several years to invest in its infrastructure and accommodate the newcomers. The request for fees increase must be denied and the company should present a plan to improve its services.

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Signature Required: Ada C Salas